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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.113 and 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 5, 2009, made final, in the above-identified patent application, Applicant requests entry of the following amendment, which rewrites into independent form the claims that the August 5 action indicated as being allowable, and presents further arguments in favor of the patentability of the independent claim presented in Applicant's amendment of April 30, 2009.

(Along with a petition for a one-month extension of time, this reply is being filed on December 7, 2009, the first business day following the Saturday, December 5, 2009 date that is three calendar months from the mailing date of the Office action, and is therefore timely filed.)

AMENDMENT Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.